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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2002, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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